STUDYNET GROUP

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/27

International Foundation Programme

Build the academic knowledge, English confidence and independent-learning skills needed for undergraduate study.

PROGRAMME BROCHURE



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

A clear route to undergraduate study

One academic year of structured preparation, combining a shared academic core with focused pathway study.

120	1,200	4	40 + 80
UK credits	Notional hours	Pathways	Core + pathway credits

Preparation with purpose

The StudyNet Group International Foundation Programme is a one-year pre-undergraduate programme for international learners preparing to apply for Year 1 of a suitable bachelor's degree. It combines subject knowledge with academic English, research, communication, intercultural awareness and independent study.

Designed for students who

- Have completed senior secondary education.
- Do not yet meet their intended degree’s direct-entry requirements.
- Want stronger subject and academic preparation.
- Are ready to develop independent, reflective and responsible study habits.

YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY

From preparation to progression

01 Plan

Clarify degree interests and select the most suitable pathway.

02 Build

Develop academic English, study skills and subject knowledge.

03 Apply

Review current university requirements and prepare applications.

04 Progress

Meet offer conditions and transition to undergraduate study.

Active, supported and increasingly independent

Lectures introduce concepts and frameworks. **Seminars** build discussion, argument and application. **Tutorials** provide feedback and targeted support. **Workshops and practicals** develop problem-solving, data and subject practice. **Independent study** includes reading, research, revision and assessment preparation.

ASSESSMENT

May include written assignments, controlled assessments, presentations, practical or data tasks, projects and reflective evidence. Every assessment is mapped to stated learning outcomes.

COMMON ACADEMIC PREPARATION

One shared academic foundation

40 credits / 400 notional learning hours completed by every student.

MODULE	CODE	CREDITS	HOURS	FOCUS
English Language and Study Skills	SNG-IFP-ELS10	10	100	Practical English communication, study habits and confidence for higher education.
English for Academic Purposes	SNG-IFP-EAP10	10	100	Academic reading, writing, listening and speaking, with evidence and accurate referencing.
Integrated Study Skills	SNG-IFP-ISS10	10	100	Research, critical thinking, digital literacy, teamwork, presentation and independent learning.
Social and Cultural Environment	SNG-IFP-SCE10	10	100	Culture, identity and society, plus intercultural awareness and transition to UK study.

SHARED CORE

These four 10-credit modules support participation in the subject pathway and transition to UK higher education.

PATHWAY 01

Business and Economics

A quantitative and commercially focused route for business, management, economics, finance, accounting and related degrees.

MODULE	CODE	CREDITS	HOURS	FOCUS
Economics	SNG-IFP-ECN20	20	200	Markets, economic decision-making, policy and contemporary evidence.
Mathematics	SNG-IFP-MTH20	20	200	Algebraic, numerical and problem-solving techniques for quantitative study.
Business Management	SNG-IFP-BMG20	20	200	Organisations, strategy, marketing, people and responsible business practice.
Statistics	SNG-IFP-STA20	20	200	Data presentation, probability, statistical analysis and interpretation.

PATHWAY TOTAL

80 compulsory pathway credits / 800 hours, combined with the 40-credit common core.

PATHWAY 02

Science and Engineering

A STEM route with 60 compulsory credits plus one 20-credit specialist elective aligned to the intended university course.

MODULE	CODE	CREDITS	HOURS	FOCUS
Mathematics	SNG-IFP-MTH20	20	200	Algebraic, graphical and analytical techniques used across STEM disciplines.
Physics	SNG-IFP-PHY20	20	200	Mechanics, energy, waves, electricity and scientific problem-solving.
Chemistry	SNG-IFP-CHE20	20	200	Atomic structure, bonding, reactions, calculations and scientific reasoning.
Biology - elective	SNG-IFP-BIO20	20	200	Cells, genetics, physiology, ecology and biological evidence.
Computer Science and IT - elective	SNG-IFP-CS20	20	200	Computational thinking, programming, data, systems and responsible technology.
Introduction to Engineering - elective	SNG-IFP-IEN20	20	200	Engineering design, materials, systems, modelling and practical problem-solving.

ELECTIVE CHOICE

Choose ONE: Biology OR Computer Science and Information Technology OR Introduction to Engineering. Check destination-specific requirements.

PATHWAY 03

Social Sciences

Economic, political, psychological, quantitative and sociological perspectives on people and institutions.

MODULE	CODE	CREDITS	HOURS	FOCUS
Economics	SNG-IFP-ECN20	20	200	Economic choices, markets, policy and evidence about social outcomes.
Politics and International Relations	SNG-IFP-PIR10	10	100	Political institutions, ideas, power, global relations and policy debates.
Psychology	SNG-IFP-PSY10	10	100	Behaviour, cognition, development and psychological research.
Mathematics	SNG-IFP-MTH20	20	200	Quantitative reasoning for economics, research and social data.
Sociology	SNG-IFP-SOC20	20	200	Social structures, identities, inequalities, institutions and evidence.

PATHWAY TOTAL

80 compulsory pathway credits / 800 hours, combined with the 40-credit common core.

PATHWAY 04

Law

Develop legal awareness, analysis, argument and understanding of law in society.

MODULE	CODE	CREDITS	HOURS	FOCUS
Law	SNG-IFP-LAW20	20	200	Legal systems, sources of law, legal reasoning, cases and statutes.
Law and Society	SNG-IFP-LAS20	20	200	Law, social institutions, rights, justice, policy and current issues.
Sociology	SNG-IFP-SOC20	20	200	Social structures, identities, inequalities and institutions relevant to legal study.
Psychology	SNG-IFP-PSY20	20	200	Behaviour, cognition and research evidence relevant to decision-making and justice.

PATHWAY TOTAL

80 compulsory pathway credits / 800 hours, combined with the 40-credit common core.

PROGRAMME ARCHITECTURE

40 + 80 = 120

A transparent UK credit and learning-volume structure.

40 common core credits

English, academic communication, research, study skills and intercultural awareness.

80 pathway credits

Focused subject preparation aligned with the intended undergraduate direction.

120 total UK credits

1,200 notional learning hours across one academic year.

One UK credit represents 10 notional learning hours.

Notional learning includes taught sessions, guided practice, independent study, reading, research, revision and assessment preparation and completion.

ATTENDANCE EXPECTATION

Students are expected to maintain at least 80% attendance, alongside the academic and progression conditions specified for their intake and destination.

UNIVERSITY PROGRESSION

Build a well-prepared application

Pathway-aligned preparation and guidance to help you identify suitable degree options.

Plan your destination

Identify degree interests, suitable universities and the subject preparation required.

Prepare your application

Build subject knowledge, academic English, research and communication skills.

Check your conditions

Confirm required grades, English evidence, course availability and the university's final assessment.

Recognition and admission must be confirmed

The following directory lists 26 institutions for students to explore. Listing does not establish verified recognition of the SNG IFP for every course or campus, a formal partnership, or guaranteed admission. Obtain current written confirmation for your intended degree and intake.

CONDITIONAL PROGRESSION

Offers and admission remain subject to each receiving university's current criteria, programme availability, grades, English-language conditions and final decision.

PROGRESSION DIRECTORY

Explore potential university destinations

26 institutions | Selected locations in the UK, UAE, Malaysia, China and Poland.

Research-intensive and established

University of York *
University of Liverpool *
Cardiff University *
University of Nottingham *
Royal Holloway, University of London
SOAS University of London
Goldsmiths, University of London
University of Reading
University of Sussex
University of Essex
University of Aberdeen

Applied, metropolitan and specialist

Oxford Brookes University
Northumbria University
Coventry University
Regent's University London
University of Westminster
Middlesex University
Ravensbourne University London
University of Sunderland
London South Bank University
University for the Creative Arts
University of Hertfordshire

International and multi-location

Heriot-Watt University
University of Stirling
De Montfort University
ASU London

* Russell Group member (four institutions in this directory).

See the next page for selected international campuses and the ASU London partnership.

Directory expanded October 2026. Campus presence does not establish SNG IFP recognition or guarantee admission.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY LOCATIONS

More locations to explore

Selected campuses and institutional relationships | Updated October 2026

ASU London | United Kingdom

An independent UK degree-awarding higher education provider operating in partnership with Arizona State University (ASU). Bachelor's degrees are awarded by ASU London Centre for Advanced Learning, not ASU.

De Montfort University | UK and UAE

De Montfort University has a campus in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, in addition to its Leicester base in the United Kingdom.

University of Nottingham

United Kingdom, Malaysia (Semenyih) and China (Ningbo). Course availability and admissions requirements vary by campus.

Heriot-Watt University

United Kingdom, Dubai (UAE) and Putrajaya (Malaysia). Check the intended programme and campus before applying.

Coventry University

United Kingdom and Wroclaw, Poland. Coventry University Wroclaw offers programmes leading to Coventry University awards.

Confirm SNG IFP recognition, programme availability and entry conditions with the specific institution and campus. No admission or transfer is guaranteed.

Official sources: ASU London | DMU Dubai | Nottingham campuses | Heriot-Watt campuses | Coventry Wroclaw

ADMISSIONS

Start with the right preparation

Indicative entry requirements for the 2026/27 programme.

Academic preparation

Senior secondary qualification, normally with an average score of 70% or above.

Examples include five IGCSE/GCSE/O-Level passes at grade 4/C, 24 UCAS points from A/AS Levels, or the stated IB equivalent. Country-specific qualifications are assessed individually.

English language

Minimum English-language level: B2.

Evidence may include Academic IELTS for UKVI, Trinity ISE, Pearson PTE Academic, LanguageCert ESOL SELT, PSI Skills for English UKVI or Oxford ELLT. Results should normally be within the previous 24 months and meet current programme requirements.

CHECK BEFORE APPLYING

Entry criteria, accepted tests, module availability and progression requirements may change. Obtain current written confirmation for the intended pathway, degree destination and intake.

YOUR NEXT STEP

Your next step starts here

Choose a pathway.
Build your academic confidence.
Prepare your university application.

Contact the foundation admissions team to confirm the current requirements, your pathway choice and the application process for your intended intake.

FOUNDATION ENQUIRIES

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